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Sir:

Enclosed is a Power of Attorney by Assignee, granting power of attorney in the above-referenced case to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, customer no. 009629.

No fee is believed due with this submission. However, if any fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

The undersigned Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application hereby grants power of attorney to the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to:

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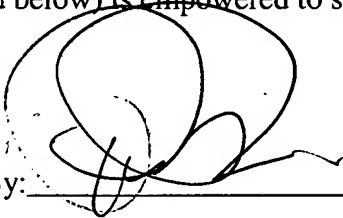
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. certifies that it is:

1. ☒ an assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the application identified above by virtue of an assignments from the inventor(s) of the application identified above (copy attached).

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the Assignee.

Dated: 11/12/04

By: 

Printed or Typed Name: Patrick Romain

Title: Assistant Secretary

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Guy Pujol, residing at 17 Jonathan Drive, Edison, NJ 08820; Albert Bauer, residing at 46 Delaware Ave., Lambertville, NJ 08530; Rodney Bass, residing at 5 Alta Visa Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540; Carl Dashfield, residing at 5 Pony Lane, Flemington, NJ 08822; Shashidhar Gurralla, residing at 6511 Town Court N., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648; Gafar Lawal, residing at 935 Prospect Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07060; Wissam D. Mazboudi, residing at 37 Buford Road, Robbinsville, NJ 08691; and Suresh Nair, residing at 14 Hamton Court East, Robbinsville, NJ 08691, (also referred to herein as Assignors), have made an invention entitled:

METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND SOFTWARE FOR PROVIDING SERVICE INTEGRATION FRAMEWORK

for which WE executed an application for United States Letters Patent

- ☒ identified by Attorney Docket No. 9974-34-1122, and
- ☒ filed on March 12, 2004 as Application No. 10/799,227

WHEREAS MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application of United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

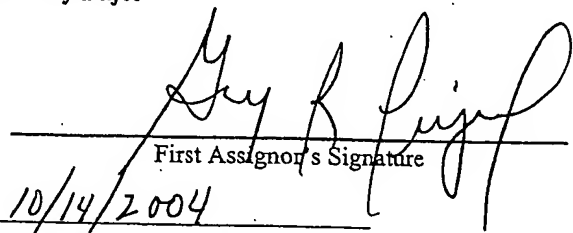
NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, WE, as Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, OUR entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such applications, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent of this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY covenant that WE have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that WE will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to US respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will assign to Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, OUR entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, both United States and foreign, and all Letters Patent that may be granted thereon, that claim priority to this invention or to this application in any manner, such applications specifically including, but not limited to, divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, and all other provisional and non-provisional applications.

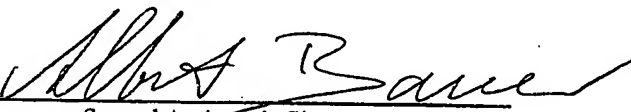
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands:

County of: <u>Mercer</u>	First Assignor: <u>Guy Pujol</u>
State of: <u>New Jersey</u>	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>14</u> day of <u>October</u> , 2004.	
<u>Roberta Gorczyca</u> Notary Public	First Assignor's Signature
Date <u>10/14/2004</u>	
Names of additional inventors/assignors attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

County of: Mercer

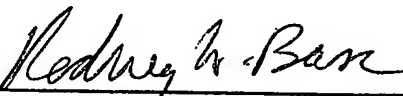
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Second Assignor: Albert Bauer

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Third Assignor: Rodney Bass

State of: New Jersey
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State of: New Jersey
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October, 2004.

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 Sixth Assignor's Signature

Date: 10/20/2004

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County of: Mercer Seventh Assignor: Wissam D. Mazboudi

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 me this 20 day of
October, 2004.

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County of: Mercer Eighth Assignor: Suresh Nair

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State of: New Jersey
 Subscribed and sworn to before
 me this 12 day of
October, 2004.

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 Eighth Assignor's Signature

Date: 10/12/2004

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